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Probably 1018th AAA Regt of the 11th Gds Tk Div. On the troop trains from Meissen.

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358th Gds AAA Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. On the troop train with from Leisnig.

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3. Comment. The numbers of these four troop trains and their receiving station support the assumption that a regiment of the 2d AAA Div is permanently stationed at Ruedersdorf.

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94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Gardelagen, on about seven trains

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19th Gds Mecz Div. Jaevenitz, on the trains

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19th Gds RL Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps. Letzingen, on the trains
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4th Gds Arty Brig of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps. Mahlwinkel, on the trains
 [redacted]

136th Gds Hw Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army. Millersleben, on the troop trains
 [redacted]

IV Arty Corps:

6th Arty Div. Letzingen and Mahlwinkel, on seven trains [redacted] The 44th
 Army Arty Brig of the Third Shock Army was unloaded.

34th Arty Div. Tangerhuetten - Mahlwinkel, on about 13 trains [redacted]

3d Gds AT Arty Brig. Tangermünde, on five (?) trains

4th AT Arty Brig. Tangermünde, on one train

32d AAA Div. Stendal, on five trains, [redacted] to Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin respectively. The other engineer units participating in the maneuver included the army engineer battalions of the Second Gds Mecz Army and Fourth Gds Mecz Army from Neubrandenburg and Starswalde which were entrained at Jerichow, and the engineer battalions of the 12th Gds Tk Div and 6th Gds Mecz Div which used Winzelberg as entraining station. This fact indicates that the northernmost bridge construction was done west of Jerichow, while the southernmost bridges were constructed in the area northwest of Burg. It can thus be concluded that the attack frontage of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps was about 35 kilometers.

The troop trains which were dispatched from Cardlegen to Weimar, and from Jaevenitz to Dessau indicate that engineer units and AAA units of the Eighth Gds Army and Third Gds Mecz Army possibly participated in the maneuver.

Units which are not mentioned in the present report include the 207th Mtz Rifle Div which returned to Stendally road on 2 October, and the 36th Pon Big Regt which returned to Magdeburg by road on 3 October 1954. Except for the special engineer unit which was reshipped from Guesen to Spandenberg, the bulk of the unidentified engineer regiment from Bernburg possibly remained in the maneuver area after 7 October 1954. The regiment went from Bernburg to Altengrabow 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the maneuver.

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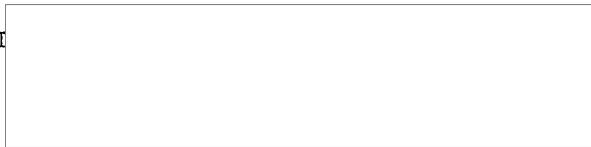
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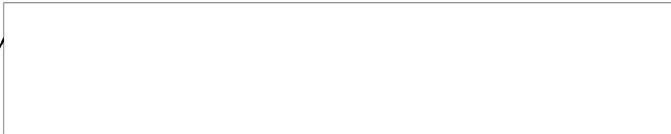
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